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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADOR

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1. REFS A AND B GIVE DETAILS WHICH HAVE GOVERNED PREPARATION HERE OF DRAFT STATEMENTS OF GOALS AND TASKS FOR EACH AMBASSADOR. DRAFT TEXT FOLLOWS BELOW FOR YOUR COMMENT. PLEASE RESPOND ASAP, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6 IN ANY EVENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

I. MANAGEMENT OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES
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-- ASSURE THAT THE EC MAINTAINS AN OPEN MARKET AND HOSPITABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE APPROXIMATELY DOL.;25 BILLION PER YEAR OF U.S. EXPORTS AND DOLS. 40 BILLION IN DIRECT INVESTMENTS.

-- ENSURE THAT U.S. ECONOMIC INTERESTS ARE TAKEN INTO

ACCOUNT BEFORE FINAL EC DECISIONS ARE MADE AFFECTING THOSE INTERESTS.

-- WORK CLOSELY WITH THE EC TO AVOID ANY ESCALATION OF RESTRICTIVE TRADE ACTIONS WHEN PROBLEMS DO ARISE.

-- PROMOTE SOLUTIONS TO CONTINUING PROBLEMS IN THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL FIELDS AND IN THE SUBSIDY/COUNTERVAILING DUTY AREA.

-- ENSURE A CLEAR ORDERING OF U.S. PRIORITIES WHEN THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CONCURRENT TRADE DISPUTES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE FORCES FOR REFORM WITHIN THE COMMISSION IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GIVE EC AGRICULTURAL POLICY A GREATER MARKET ORIENTATION.

-- CONTINUE TO DISCOURAGE ANY FURTHER EXTENSION OF EC SPECIAL PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE CLOSE HIGH-LEVEL CONSULTATIONS.

II. STRENGTHENING CONSULTATION AND COOPERATION ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES

-- WORK WITH THE EC TO ENSURE A SIGNIFICANT TRADE LIBERAL-CONFIDENTIAL

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IZING FINAL PACKAGE IN THE MTN INCLUDING SUBSTANTIAL TARIFF CUTS AND SATISFACTORY AGREEMENTS ON SUBSIDIES AND AGRICULTURAL TRADE.

-- PROMOTE A COOPERATIVE AND WHENEVER POSSIBLE COORDINATED US/EC APPROACH TO NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES, SPECIFICALLY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY, DEBT AND COMMODITY NEGOTIATIONS.

-- ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY IN SUPPORT OF OUR MULTILATERAL INITIATIVES WHENEVER THERE IS AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL EC ROLE; WORK CLOSELY WITH THE EC IN ITS CAPACITY AS VEHICLE FOR DEVELOPING OR COORDINATING THE VIEWS OF ITS MEMBER STATES ON ENERGY, DEVELOPMENT, COMMODITY, FINANCE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

-- ENCOURAGE THE EC TO MAINTAIN ITS POLICY OF SPEAKING WITH A SINGLE VOICE ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES IN MULTILATERAL FORUMS.

-- ASSURE THAT THE U.S. AND THE EC MAINTAIN A COOPERATIVE AND OFTEN COORDINATED APPROACH TO SOLVING PROBLEMS IN

EXISTING OR PROSPECTIVE MULTILATERAL FORUMS.

III. ENCOURAGING EC ROLE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ELSEWHERE

-- ENCOURAGE AND MAKE CLEAR THAT U.S. SUPPORTS EC EFFORTS TO PLAY A CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND POLITICAL SECURITY, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN/MEDITERRANEAN REGION AND AMONG THE ASSOCIATED LOME CONVENTION COUNTRIES.

-- INDICATE THAT WE SUPPORT THE GOAL OF EC ENLARGEMENT TO INCLUDE GREECE, PORTUGAL AND SPAIN, BUT LEAVE TO THE COMMUNITY AND THE ASPIRANTS THE ISSUE OF HOW BEST TO CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCOMPLISH IT.

IV. SUPPORTING EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

-- EXPRESS OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE PROCESS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

-- UNDERSCORE U.S. WILLINGNESS TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNITY AS SUCH WHENEVER THE EUROPEANS WISH IT.

-- PROMOTE AND FACILITATE EFFORTS TO GIVE GREATER VISIBILITY AND SUBSTANCE TO OUR CONTACTS WITH THE EC. VANCE

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